

St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

3rd Sunday of Lent - Sunday 19th March 2017

Next week's readings: Sunday 26th March 2017

4th Sunday of Lent (A)

1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-136

Ps 22(23)

Ephesians 5:8-14

John 9:1-41

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There are two collections. The first (Presbytery collection) is for the support of the parish priest and follows the sermon.

The second is for the running of the parish (planned giving, envelopes) and occurs after the Intercessions.

Last Weekend's Collections:	Parish	Sebastopol \$431.40	Redan \$796.00
	Presbytery	Sebastopol \$296.00	Redan \$542.60

Baptism Parent Information Evenings for the Parishes of Redan and Sebastopol - Parents wishing to have their children Baptised in the parishes of Redan and Sebastopol need to attend a Baptism preparation evening. At this meeting the enrolment for the Sacrament and date of celebration will be confirmed. These meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7.00pm in the Redan Parish Centre, 506 Leith Street Redan. **PLEASE NOTE: The next meeting will be on Thursday 20th March 2017 (due to Easter Ceremonies).** For any enquiries please contact Bernadette or Pauline at either parish centre.

Mass Times;

Monday	12.05pm Cathedral
Tuesday	12:05pm Cathedral
Wednesday	12.05 pm Cathedral
Thursday	9.30am Redan 12.05pm Cathedral
Friday	9.30am Sebastopol 12.05pm Cathedral
Saturday	10.00 am Cathedral

Sacrament of Penance

Cathedral Friday 11.00am Saturday 11.30 am

Weekend Masses

Cathedral	St Aloysius	St James'
6.30 pm Vigil	6.00 pm Vigil	
8.00 am	9.00 am	10.30 am
10.30 am		
5.00 pm		
Rokewood 3rd Sunday at 10.30am		

Recent Deaths: Pat O'Halloran, Jeffrey Page

Anniversaries:

Betty Campbell, Antonio Lagao, Max McGarry, Kathleen Mathews, Jospheine Mizzi, Lorna Nihill, Carmel Porter, Doreen Torpy, Mary Treganowan, Iola Tuddenham, John Watts, Bernie Wilkie,

Please remember in your Prayers the following:

Rodney Ball, Maria Bessems, Norah Best, John Bond, Irina Davis, Julie Delahenty, Fletcher Densley, Blake Dridan, Andrew Flood, Mary Patricia Guinan, Cody Joy, Margaretha Kuzmich, Jim Maher, Tom Mulcahy, Michala Murphy, Frank Nolan, John O'Keefe, Rosellie Ozimek, Sally Patterson, Mary Skelton, Leonie Street, Jenny Tan, Connie Vincent, Lynn Whiteley

BUPA Age Care

Prayer service & Anointing for Easter at the BUPA Age Care on **Thursday 30th March at 10.30am.**

Dates to Remember:

Anointing Mass (Redan) – Thursday 6th April at 11am – light lunch to follow

Anointing Mass (Sebastopol) – Friday 7th April at 1.30pm – afternoon tea to follow

Mass of Oils – Monday 10th April at 6pm – St. Patrick's Cathedral

Lenten Penitential Service – Tuesday 11th April at 7pm – St. Aloysius Redan

St. James' Parish Sebastopol

Opportunities for Prayer

Monday 10.30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament including Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Your presence is welcome.

Dates to Remember:

Sunday 19th March	2.30pm	Recollection with Fr. Berny Agustines
Monday 20th March	1pm	Parish Craft Group
Sunday 26th March	2pm	Jospehites Prayer Group
Monday 27th March	7pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
Wednesday 29th March	7pm	Parish Pastoral Team Meeting (NB: Change of day)
Sunday 2nd April	2.30pm	Good Shepherd Community Prayer Group

Filipino Community

Rosary 2nd Wednesday of month at 7pm
Good Shepherd Servant Community Prayer Group 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month at 2.30pm

Sacrament of Penance / Reconciliation (Confession)

This Sunday, we welcome the children and their families, who will be preparing and working their way through the program over this last week. This sacrament will be celebrated on **Wednesday March 22nd, at 7.00pm**. Please keep these children in our prayers. *Loving God, pour out your blessing upon our beloved children, that during this time of Sacramental preparation, they may grow closer to you and come to know your special love for them. May this time of preparation be a time of blessing for our families and our community and unite us in your great lover. Amen.*

Sacrament of Baptism

This Sunday, we welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism, Nathan Edward Woodward, son of Ashley and Michelle. May Nathan grow in faith in his loving family and the Catholic community.

St. James' Lenten Pilgrimage – thank you

Many thanks to Anne Porter for organising our pilgrimage to Loreto College. A guided tour of the Mary Ward statue, Loreto Archive Centre, Chapel, and the new Marys Mount Centre followed by a delicious morning tea was provided by Roger Morris and the VCAL Students. Finally, to Fr. Kevin who lead us in Pope Francis' prayerful Stations of the Cross. Once again many thanks to everyone involved in making this a wonderful pilgrimage.

Sebastopol RSL Women's Auxiliary - are proud to present Kay's Classic Fashions to be held at the RSL Memorial Hall on the Corner of Beverin Street & Birdwood Avenue Sebastopol on Tuesday 21st March at 1.30pm. Entrance \$5. Special Effort, door prizes and afternoon tea. Enquiries on 5335 5594 or 5332 6331

St. James' Footy Tipping Competition 2017

\$5 entry. Please contact Bryan Goble or Pauline in the Parish office to register. Round 1 starts Thursday 23 March.

Lenten Recollection 2017

The Filipino Rosary Group & the Good Shepherd Servant Community Prayer Group invite you to join them for a Lenten Recollection on Sunday 19th March at 2.30pm. Facilitator Rev Fr. Berny Agustines. Booking is essential due to limited seating arrangements. For more details & RSVP Imelda & Shane 0418 956 493 and Urbana 0419 558 965.

Prayer after Communion

God, my creator, breathe on me, renew me, refresh me, extend my abilities, comfort me in adjusting to changes in health, mobility and activity. Body of Jesus Christ flow through every fibre of my being. Keep me well, and hope filled, always. Holy Spirit use me in my situation, for the good of others. Amen.

Choir for Mass of the Oils 2017

Singers and musicians are invited to join the music group which is being formed for this Mass, 6.30pm Monday April 10th. Practice times will be advised. Please contact Julie Boyd in the Pastoral Ministry Office to register your interest julie.boyd@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Clergy Appointments

Bishop Paul has appointed Fr Alex Lim to administer the parishes of Warracknabeal and Hopetoun. Fr Alex is a priest of the Diocese of Cebu (Philippines) who has been working in the Diocese of Sandhurst for 12 years in the parishes of Beechworth and more recently in Elmore. Fr Alex has become an Australian citizen in recent years. He will commence ministry in the Ballarat Diocese in early May 2017 when Fr Neville Stanislaus moves to Camperdown. Fr Peter Hudson (Horsham) will assume responsibility for the parish of Nhill.

St. Aloysius Parish Redan

Invitation to pray the Rosary - Thursday morning at 9.00am before the 9.30am Mass
Adoration and Exposition – 1st & 3rd Friday of the month, 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm.

4th Friday Family group – This group will meet on Friday 24th March, 12 noon at Jade Inn 12 Sturt Street. For transport please ring 042185588.

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This weekend, we welcome the children and their families, who are preparing and working in their final week of their preparation for the Sacrament of Penance. This sacrament will be celebrated on **Thursday March 23rd, at 7.00pm**. Please keep these children in your prayers. *Loving God, pour out your blessing upon our beloved children, that during this time of Sacramental preparation, they may grow closer to you and come to know your special love for them. May this time of preparation be a time of blessing for our families and our community and unite us in your great lover. Amen.*

We welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism;

Nathaniel White son of Nathan and Danielle
 William Andrew Nolan son of Joseph and Belinda
 Joshua Jackson- Elijah Brooks son of Jasmeyn
 May they grow in faith in their loving families and our Catholic Community

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

This Saturday night at Mass we welcome two of our RCIA candidates, Jenny Gilbert and Danielle James who will be fully initiated into the Catholic church. This celebration is a culmination of a year long process in which they have engaged in learnings about the Catholic Church. We welcome them and ask for God's blessings on them.

Roster 25th/26th March

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
6pm	M Coughlan	K Andrews	M Cushing & Family	A Braybrook M Poliness	V Tempany	E Fernandez	N McGuigan	Team 4* R Keogh S De Natris
9am	A Dulfer	C Vanderkley	M Flood & Family	A Naus B Baxter	N Chapman	T Haintz		M Dignan H Grano

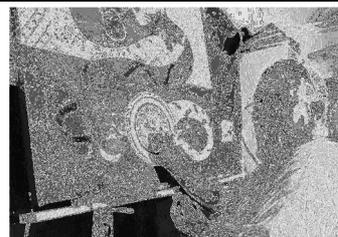
Children's Liturgy – Val Dulfer



Third Sunday of Lent
19th March 2017

PROJECT
COMPASSION

Like many First Australians, Uncle Richard was torn from his family and culture as a child. Forced to grow up in the State-run Kinchela Boys Home (KBH), he suffered violence and pain that haunted his adult years. Now, through Kinchela Boys Home Aboriginal Corporation, a Caritas Australia partner, he is reconnecting with former KBH boys in a program that restores their wellbeing and helps their families.



Please donate to Project Compassion 2017 and help members of the Stolen Generations support each other on the journey to wellbeing.

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

